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Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1.-20. Cancelled.

21.-28. Cancelled.

29.-35. Cancelled.

36. (New) A method of creating a song dedication from a first computer user to a second computer user comprising:

obtaining; by the first computer user, a play list for a media player application of a second computer user's computer system;

generating an audio message file containing a message from the first computer user to the second computer user;

selecting a dedication song file;

selecting an insertion point in the second computer user's play list; and

inserting references to the audio message file and the dedication song file into the second computer user's play list without interaction by the second computer user.

37. (New) The method of claim 36, further comprising:

transmitting the second computer user's play list to the second computer user's computer system only when the second computer user is currently on-line.

38. (New) The method of claim 37, further comprising automatically processing the play list by the media player application and rendering the audio message file and the dedication song file for perception by the second computer user without interaction by the second computer user.

39. (New) The method of claim 38, wherein the audio message file is rendered as a voice over concurrently with rendering the dedication song file.

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40. (New) An article comprising:

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a machine accessible storage medium storing instructions that, when executed by a processing system provide for creating a song dedication from a first computer user to a second computer user by obtaining, by the first computer user, a play list for a media player application of a second computer user's computer system, generating an audio message file containing a message from the first computer user to the second computer user, selecting a dedication song file, selecting an insertion point in the second computer user's play list, and inserting references to the audio message file and the dedication song file into the second computer user's play list without interaction by the second computer user.

41. (New) The article of claim 40, further comprising instructions for transmitting the second computer user's play list to the second computer user's computer system only when the second computer user is currently on-line.